

**THE WEATHER:**  
Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday cloudy and unsettled, probably rain. Moderate temperature. Gentle, variable winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 48 degrees.

# FOCH DENOUNCES PEACE TREATY AS WORTHLESS

## U. S. WARNING SENT TO ERIN

Sir Hamar Greenwood Notified British Lives Will Be Sacrificed Here.

### NOTE RESENTS IRISH DEATHS

Letter Signed "J. V. O'Connor" Asserts Toll Will Be Three For One for Killings.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A threat to kill three Englishmen in the United States for every reprisal attack by the British military or police in Ireland has been received from New York by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, the Irish office announced today.

NOTE SIGNED "O'CONNOR."

The threat was in a letter written in New York and signed by "J. V. O'Connor, president of the Irish Societies of America." According to the Irish office, the document said in part:

"If there are any more reprisals after November 14 we will begin reprisals against Englishmen in America who are not citizens of the United States. For everyone murdered by the cowardly English, three Englishmen in America must pay."

## AMERICAN IRISH DENY REPRISALS ON ENGLISH

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Prominent Irish Americans and Gaelic organizations with offices here today disclaimed any knowledge of or connection with "J. V. O'Connor," named in London dispatches as head of an Irish society which would instigate reprisals against Englishmen in America if alleged British reprisals in Ireland did not stop.

Dauid Lynch, secretary of the Friends of Irish Freedom, said he never heard of "O'Connor" or his society.

John Kenny, member of the executive committee of the United Irish Societies of New York City, and head of the Gaelic American Publishing Company, also said he never heard of "O'Connor" or his organization, declared no responsible person would write such a letter, and asserted if such a person existed he did not represent any important body of Irish in America.

"Some fanatic may have organized such a society, somewhere in the United States," said Kenny, "but I doubt it amounts to anything. Any unscrupulous Irishman would immediately be subject to deportation for such activities."

## TROOPS HALT RIOTING IN STREETS OF BELFAST

BELFAST, Nov. 8.—A tense situation prevailed in Belfast and Londonderry today and troops patrolled the streets to prevent further fighting, following outbreaks yesterday, when many persons were wounded. Five policemen were wounded at Londonderry and two of them are reported to be dying.

There was considerable shooting during the rioting in the Crumlin and district of Belfast. Policemen and soldiers charged the mobs with riot sticks. A Bowie knife and an automatic pistol were found upon one of the ring leaders who was arrested. Finally armored cars were called out and dispersed the crowds.

The disorders at Londonderry followed the shooting of two policemen. Orangemen began parading the streets, burning the property of Sinn Feiners. Fire engines, escorted by troops, were compelled by rifle volleys to turn back while attempting to respond to an alarm from Foyle street.

## M. A. CRAM PICKED FOR REVENUE POST

Matthew A. Cram, special attorney in the office of the Solicitor for the Internal Revenue Bureau, today was appointed deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue to succeed C. B. Hurry, resigned.

Mr. Cram entered the service of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in January, 1918, as executive secretary to Commissioner Roper, and was later assigned as business manager of the advisory tax board. He was also executive assistant to the head of the technical division, income tax unit.

As deputy Commissioner, Mr. Cram will have charge of the division of accounts, supplies, and stamps, and educational information. Mr. Cram came to Washington from Williams-town, Ky., in 1900 to accept a clerkship in the Bureau of Labor.

## Girls Want Miss Alice To Abolish Old Maids By Nationalizing Cupid

By MILDRED MORRIS.  
International News Service.

Miss Alice Robertson, who will sit in the new Congress as "the lady from Oklahoma," will introduce a bill to nationalize cupid, if the efforts of Miss Fannie Wolfson, secretary of the Women's United States Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent women here are successful.

Miss Wolfson announced today she has written the Congresswoman-elect asking her to mother a measure providing for a United States Bureau of Matrimony.

Hundreds of letters received by Miss Wolfson following the first announcement of plans to have Uncle Sam take over the role of cupid show a "great and crying need," she said, for such a bureau.

"Two members of Congress already have volunteered to introduce our bill," said Miss Wolfson today, "but we want the only woman member to sponsor it. If Miss Robertson is the old-fashioned woman she is described, she believes in the old-fashioned institution of marriage, even if she isn't married herself."

FEAR FOR FAMILY LIFE.

"Family life in this country will disintegrate if something isn't done immediately to encourage marriage and stimulate the birth rate. There is nothing ridiculous about our idea. It should be the normal function of the government to raise the standards of marriage and bring together young hearts, and old ones, too, for that matter. Private matrimonial agencies are reaping fortunes, many fleeing the poor souls who apply to them. The safest love broker in the world would be Uncle Sam."

The Department of Agriculture sends out agents to teach home economics. Why shouldn't there be Federal agents sent into sections where social intercourse is difficult to help make homes by bringing together men and women who are hungering for companionship?

PLEA FOR EUGENICS.

"Of course, such a bureau as we propose should be run by experts who have human sympathies as well as a knowledge of eugenics. If a Department of Public Welfare is created, it would be just the place for our matrimonial bureau. We are asking eugenicists, economists and others for ideas so that we may embody the best of them in the bill we propose to introduce."

## 'Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes,' Is Defiant of Miss Alice to Men

By MISS ALICE ROBERTSON.  
Congresswoman from Oklahoma.  
Written Expressly for the International News Service.  
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MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 8.—I am grateful that this opportunity has come to me. It is the chance to help others that I want. In the large sphere that I will enter, I hope to be able to accomplish a few things that will help some of the people that I have seen suffer for years.

I did not favor suffrage until it was forced upon us. Then I saw no reason to shirk my new duty. As an active woman I determined to put my years of training to use. That is the reason for my entrance into public life in this way.

WAS POSTMISTRESS 2 YEARS.

For public life is not new to me, even though we have had suffrage only two years here. I served eight years as postmistress at Muskogee.

The only reason for the entrance of the woman into politics is to insure clean government, to tell the truth, and do justice to all, and to refrain from bitterness about the example of the great Exemplar, "who, when reviled, reviled not."

Women can do much in this direction. I hope to help as much as I can.

I won't snivel. I know what I want. I know a little about politics.

They won't pull the wool over my eyes.

I have had enough business training to know what to do with men. I can meet them as an equal. I ask no favors.

DOESN'T WANT LEAGUE.

I don't want the Wilson League of Nations, but I do want any association of nations which will tend to prevent war. We can work that out after we get the new association. It must protect American institutions.

The election laws must be fixed up. Thousands of Republicans were denied registration in Oklahoma this year. I have affidavits from many and would have contested my election if my opponent had won. But that is not to be talked about now.

All I can say is that I will try to serve the District, the State, and the nation, as well as I know how.

## N.Y. BUILDING PROBE SPREADING IN U. S.

Investigation Into Constructors' Graft Expected to Have National-Wide Development.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The investigation of the special legislative committee into graft and alleged conspiracy in the New York building situation which retarded the construction of new homes, promised today to become national in scope before the week is out.

United States Senator W. M. Calder, chairman of the Senate Committee on Housing and Reconstruction, who had been sitting with the legislative committee, said he would begin sessions in Chicago later in the week. Senator Calder made this statement before leaving for Cleveland, Ohio, where the coal situation is under investigation.

The legislative committee was not in session today but the New York county grand jury probe which has already resulted in one indictment was continued.

The indicted man, George S. Backer, a millionaire builder, who was alleged to have acted as agent in transferring a \$25,000 bribe to Robert P. Brindell, head of the building trades council, was to plead during the day before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions. The specific charge against Backer was perjury. He is at liberty on \$25,000 bail.

## LABOR FACING FIGHT ON LIFE

Lewis Appeals to 400,000 Miners to Prepare for Two Years' Union War.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Under the caption "Dangers Ahead," John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, appeals to the 400,000 members of the organization through the current issue of the Mine Workers' Journal to prepare for two hard years' fighting to preserve unionism in this country.

LABOR'S HARD ROAD AHEAD.

"There is," says Mr. Lewis, "every good reason to believe that the coming two years will be filled with the most trying circumstances that have ever yet confronted the labor movement. Here, there, and everywhere evidence multiplies every day, that there is directly ahead of the labor movement problems that will tax the ingenuity of the best leadership that can be marshaled for the struggle."

All over the country those employers who are bitter enemies to the closed shop and to the trade union movement are banding themselves together for this oncoming fight. There is no longer any secret about it. Day after day there are articles in the newspapers that tell of the plans that are being laid.

"Manufacturers' associations, employers' associations, chambers of commerce and other organizations are banding themselves together for this fight against labor unions. They all consider the fight to be their own fight. They propose to go about it as an employer's war. The only one involved, thus giving to the plan the tremendous strength of all of them."

"Each of the labor-hating employers proposes to put every ounce of his energy into the fight. And when such a vast number of powerful employers and organizations do this in an organized and united manner it is easy to see what it means to the labor movement in this country."

CLOSED SHOP ATTACK LOOKS.

"The next two years will witness the most intensive attack on the closed shop. Every possible effort will be made to break down the closed shop and re-establish the open shop, or the non-union shop, in every industry in this country."

"The principle of collective bargaining is to be attacked. In fact, (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

## FEAR MOB WILL GET CLERGYMAN-SLAYER

Officers Remove Canadian Rum Inspector to Another Prison For Safety.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—The Rev. J. L. O. Spracklin, Methodist pastor and special liquor inspector, who shot and killed Beverly Trumble, proprietor of the Chapel House, Windsor, on Saturday, during a raid on the roadhouse, was taken to Chatham on Sunday because authorities believed his life to be in danger.

Threats against Spracklin were heard from all sides after he testified at the inquest that he entered the Chapel House through a window, and the Windsor authorities decided to remove him from this district.

Although many churches in the border municipalities passed resolutions yesterday pledging moral and financial aid to Spracklin, church officials declared that he will have to resign.

It is one of the rules of all churches, they explained, that a pastor who has taken a life, whether in self-defense or not, cannot again occupy a pulpit.

## U. S. WON'T RELENT ON COAL VIOLATORS

Government Will Push Cases of 125 Operators Charged With Price Conspiracy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—The government will seek continuance of the case against the 125 bituminous coal miners and coal operators charged with conspiracy to violate the Lever act by restricting the production and distribution of fuel, it was announced by special assistant United States Attorney Slack today shortly before trial was scheduled to begin in federal court.

Attorney General Palmer had previously stated in Washington that the government was ready to proceed with the prosecution.

Action toward continuation, it is expected, will precipitate the investigation by Judge Anderson of the alleged suppression of evidence in the coal case by the attorney general.

## Combining Beauty with Utility

The rug is the one article of household furnishings in which the average man insists on combining beauty and utility. Rugs are necessary articles, but having decided upon a purchase, nobody buys a rug that offends his sense of beauty, merely because "anything will do." Rugs are in demand, and there are many people who watch the Want-ads in the hope of picking up bargains offered second hand. Mrs. Harry Wood, 70 R St. N. W., knows that people read the ads for she recently offered an Axminster rug in the columns of The Times and sold the rug. You can also make a sale if you phone a Want-ad to The Times—Main 5260.

RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD is expected to hold an important post in the incoming Administration. He has leased a residence on Connecticut avenue.



## CHILD MAY BE "CREEL" OF HARDING'S REGIME

Well-Known Writer Leases Residence in Washington.

Reports that Richard Washburn Child, the well known writer, is to obtain a high post in the incoming Administration were strengthened today when it became known that he has leased the residence at 1704 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Miss Isabel Wells, the owner, is leaving shortly for California, so it is probable that Mr. Child will make Washington his permanent headquarters before another month.

Mr. Child was active throughout the campaign for President-elect Harding and rumors are to the effect that he is to be the "George Creel" of the Harding administration.

## D. C. PROPERTY TAX SUIT IS DISMISSED

Supreme Court Ousts Action for Want of Jurisdiction Without Questioning Merit.

The United States Supreme Court today held that the test case involving the validity of the intangible property tax in the District of Columbia was dismissed for want of jurisdiction and without regard to its merits.

The case was brought by John C. Heald, as a committee for the estate of Eugene Peters, who is leaving the case in the District of Columbia courts.

The case may still come before the Supreme court on other proceedings.

## LABORER EARNS \$148 AS PAY FOR SIX DAYS

DIQUOIN, Ill., Nov. 8.—What is believed to be the record in a week's earnings for a common laborer in Southern Illinois has just been established by a negro, Charles Gant, at the tire plant at Carbondale. Working six days he earned \$148.

## TWO STORIES ABOUT GERMS

Is There Any Connection?

Five Million Fat Typhoid Microbes Lost in Brotherly Love City.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Five million typhoid germs have been lost somewhere in this city, and a reward has been offered for their return.

When last seen, the bugs, done up in a package, were in a wagon being driven along the Delaware river front.

When the wagon reached its destination—a warehouse—the germs were missing.

The germs were intended for use in inoculating doughboys against typhoid fever.

THE FORBIDDEN THING? Failure to Attend MOORE'S GARDEN THEATER This Week

## Harding For Separate Pact As Soon As Congress Meets

### G. O. P. PLANS NEW LEAGUE

Will Be Called Union of Nations, With Ireland Given Recognition.

Republican leaders of all beliefs, ranging from open advocates of a League of Nations to the irreconcilables led by Senators Borah and Johnson, are agreed that the treaty of Versailles shall be rejected as soon as it is resubmitted to the short session of Congress by President Wilson, and peace declared with the Central Powers by resolution. It was learned from an official source today, President-elect Harding, it is stated, has already agreed to such a program.

SEVERAL PLANS PROPOSED.

Several plans for an association of nations will be submitted to Congress immediately. Among them is one by Senator France, who describes it in the following article, written especially for Universal Service.

By JOSEPH IRVIN FRANCE, United States Senator from Maryland.

The first duty of the Republican Congress will be to end the state of war with Germany, and then to take steps in the direction of international understanding which will mean true reconciliation and national reconstruction.

After losing nearly two years of precious time the Republican party will take up the consideration of such plans as proposed by Senator Knox and by myself.

My resolution provides for making immediate peace with Germany, and directs the President to invite all nations to send delegates to Washington for consultation with regards to the formation of a general concert as a substitute for the League of Nations.

The list of states to be invited under this resolution will include Ireland.

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### URGES FRANCE TO WAIT U. S. ACTION

PARIS, Nov. 8.—"France should regard the League of Nations only as a commission to execute the clauses of the peace treaty and nothing more, pending the important amendments which will be formulated during the next year by the United States," said Ferdinand, political editor of the Echo de Paris, in discussing today the result of the American election.

## HARDING ENDS ALL OVATION

President-Elect Orders Rest and Pleasure Program as He Nears Vacation Spot.

By DAVID M. CHURCH.  
International News Service.

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING, ODEM, Tex., Nov. 8.—Somewhat wearied by two days of continuous receptions and demands for rear platform speeches, President-elect Harding today, as he approached his vacation spot at Point Isabel, ordered the gates closed against all but rest and pleasure.

CONTINUOUS OVATION.

The journey of the President-elect through the Middle and Southwest has been a continuous ovation. Throughs have gathered at every cross road and city station, and although he is on vacation, the Senator has responded to their welcome, leaving his breakfast table and staying out of his bed to greet those who have come to pay their respects. Despite the fact that he is on vacation, he has delivered at least a dozen.

Press dispatches from Paris which represented semi-officially that France is willing to co-operate with the United States in making an attempt to make any meeting of the President-elect but he refused to comment. He is extremely cautious to avoid anything which may be in any manner construed as anticipation of his taking office or interference with the present administration.

## CHARGE DOUGHBOYS SPEND TOO FREELY

Germans Enter Sharp Complaint Over Extravagance of American Soldiers.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Sharp complaint that the American doughboys in the American zone of occupation on the Rhine are setting a bad example to the Germans by their free and easy spending habits was made in the Reichstag by Deputy Ball, a clerical.

In criticizing the conduct of the Americans the deputy said:

"The American soldiers are doing great moral damage by spending too much money and spending it too lavishly. The American people and the American Government would not endure it if they knew of the facts, but I am convinced that they do not know the facts."

Deputy Ball further accused the Americans of being unscrupulous in their requisition of quarters and in the use of buildings taken over by them.

## AMERICAN-MADE LEAGUE

Shortly after the Paris dispatches were available in the special train, the Senator made a brief speech at Marshall, Texas, in which he declared "our moral obligations will always stand out, and America does not need any meeting of foreign powers to tell us what our moral obligations are. We want to meet with them, counsel with them, know their thoughts and give them ours, but we want to give them the freedom of America. I wouldn't want our country aloof from the other peoples, but I want it strong and wholly free to play her part in dealing with the rest of the world."

While there was no official statement, it is understood on the special train that the President-elect will seek an American-made league, taking some features from the present league as a basis for a world fraternity and that he will follow out the suggestion made in his speech of August 28 advocating "an international association for conference and a world court."

Reports that Senator Harding might visit Mexico to separate the border have been scotched by official announcement that no such meeting is contemplated. Senator Harding today is planning to divide his pleasures between golf and tarpon fishing.

Although Harding held a group of friends at Point Isabel, the President-elect does not plan any hunting himself, as he is not a lover of this sport.

Despite the fact that he has been during many campaign tours, both the Senator and Mrs. Harding were elated today over their trip and their opportunity to meet the people, and neither of them passed up the chance to meet any one. At one stop Senator Harding held a group of friends waiting while he pushed his way through the throng to buy a pencil from a cripple and to talk to him.

Everyone, from the milkman's baby up to the leading banker, has had the benefit of the Harding smile and the Harding handshake. Southern Democrats and staunch Republicans have all heard from the next President that we are through with partisan politics and the next four years will be for America alone.

### MARNE VICTOR BARES STRIFE

French Marshal Tells How "Tiger" and Wilson Rebuffed Him.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies, in a long and sensational interview in the Matin today denounced the Versailles treaty as a "weak peace."

Marshal Foch revealed that the relations between former Premier Clemenceau and himself were badly strained during the dark days of the war. The generalissimo said he was rebuffed by ex-Premier Clemenceau when he offered suggestions.

FRANCE LOST VICTORY.

"France has failed to gain the assurances which our victory justified," Marshal Foch was quoted as saying. "Personally I was in favor of and demanded military occupation of the Rhine until the peace treaty was executed and I was supported by M. Poincaré (President of France). I made protest when the treaty was finally drafted, but received no answer."

"When I demanded that M. Clemenceau reply, he said that he had covered the subject with President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and had no reply to make."

"M. Clemenceau showed hardly any appreciation for my work. At the war council in London he protested against a decision of Field Marshal Earl Haig (the commander-in-chief of the British army). I was vigorously told by M. Clemenceau to keep quiet. The premier (M. Clemenceau) was the spokesman for the French government."

## TIGER OPPOSED COMMAND.

"M. Clemenceau even opposed making me generalissimo of the allied armies until Field Marshal Earl Haig insisted."

Marshal Foch went into details as to how he had been rebuffed when he sought to have more severe terms imposed upon Germany. He told how he had refused to attend the signing of the treaty until M. Clemenceau implored him to be present.

After the treaty had been signed, the marshal said, he told friends that France would receive only a "worthless check."

"Two months before the armistice I warned the allied chiefs that the end of the war was near," continued the generalissimo, "demanded that the peace they desired. Their reply, signed by M. Clemenceau, could be summed up in the words: 'None of your business.'"

"After imposing an armistice suit-peace, I told the French cabinet that there may be a court-martial as to why you failed the people after victory. On that day my conscience will be clear that my duty has been done."

## RECEIVED NO REPLY

"When I made my last attempts to convince the peace makers that their treaty was a bad one, they heard me in utter silence. Both in the meantime and afterward I said to Premier Clemenceau: 'I have put the question to you: What is your reply?' It was then that M. Clemenceau held a lively consultation with President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. Afterward he (M. Clemenceau) said to me: 'Your reply is that there is no reply to make to you.'"

"Following this I positively declined to attend the signing of the treaty of Versailles. I only consented after long pleading by M. Clemenceau. But after the signatures had been affixed I remarked to the minister of Finance, M. Klotz: 'Under this treaty all you will ever get from Germany is a worthless check.'"

## PRESIDENT STARTS TO PREPARE MESSAGE

Chief Executive Assembling Facts to Be Given Congress.

President Wilson has started to prepare his message to Congress, which will be deliverable in December, it was announced today.

The general outline of the contents of the message was not made public but it was stated it probably would contain references to the failure of Congress to repeal war-time legislation and approve measures to reduce the high cost of living.

The message, it was said, probably would be shorter than the messages of the President in the past and would not be delivered in person.